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Interview Summary	Application No.		Applicant(s)
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 27 August 2003.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: N/A.

Identification of prior art discussed: N/A.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: On 3/5/03 the examiner issued an election/restriction. Applicant responded the election/restriction by cancelling all of the original claims and created with a new set of claims. However, the new set of claims does not fall under any groups of the election/restriction that examiner originally issued. For this reason, examiner did not consider the new set of claims because of a large number of newly added set of claims, applicants have not clearly and particularly pointed out which of the newly added claims are readable on the elected invention. Mr. Williams asked the examiner whether an RCE should be filed. Examiner replied that filing an RCE is an option.